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Re:

U.S. Patent Application S.N. 10/757,380 entitled "ION HAIR TRIMMING

DEVICE" by Michael Cafaro

Att. Dkt., No.: HEL177/4-12US; Confirmation No.: 3610

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
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Consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.